



## STATE of MINNESOTA

# Proclamation

- WHEREAS: Neuroendocrine tumors (NETs) often develop into cancer and, if left untreated, can result in serious illness and death; and
- WHEREAS: Healthcare professionals often underestimate the malignant and metastatic potential of neuroendocrine tumors; and
- WHEREAS: NET cancer patients are often misdiagnosed or receive a delay of diagnosis, which can have a negative impact on their chance of survival and quality of life; and
- WHEREAS: Survival for NET cancer patients is further compromised by fragmented care and lack of access to treatment by specialists; and
- WHEREAS: Although there have been advances in the detection and treatment of NET cancers, not all patients benefit soon enough from scientific and medical progress in the field; and
- WHEREAS: With timely diagnosis and proper treatment, NET cancer patients have significantly improved outcomes and quality of life.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, MARK DAYTON, Governor of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim Monday, November 10, 2014, as:

## NET CANCER DAY

in the State of Minnesota.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of September.

  
GOVERNOR



SECRETARY OF STATE